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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Regulations Control Division, OIS

FROM: James H. McDonald
Director of LogisticsSUBJECT: Revisions to [REDACTED]
Claims for Lost, Damaged, or
Destroyed Personal Property [REDACTED]REFERENCE: Memo for DDA from C/HCRB, dtd 22 June 81,
Subj: Proposed Revision to [REDACTED]
Recommended by the HCRB (DD/A 31-1416; OL 1 2583)1. It is requested that the attached revisions to [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] be published. [REDACTED]

2. The reason for these changes are as follows:

- [REDACTED] POLICY

Public Law 96-915, approved 12 December 1980,
amended the Military Personnel and Civilian
Employees Claims Act of 1964 to add a new section to
authorize a maximum payment of \$40,000 for losses of
personal property resulting from an evacuation from a
foreign country.- [REDACTED] SETTLEMENT
AUTHORITIES and SUBMISSION CHANNELSPer attached reference, the DDA approved the HCRB
recommendation to raise the Operating Official's
authority from \$100 to \$300 in settling personal pro-
perty claims mainly due to today's high inflation.

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- [] EVALUATION, ADJUDICATION,
AND SETTLEMENT

The maximum of \$200 payable for damage to or loss of
a POV used on official business has been amended
in favor of the deductible amount of a claimant's
insurance policy because of variances in insurance
policies. []

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3. If you have any questions, please contact []
on extension []

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/s/ James H. McDonald

James H. McDonald

cc: DDA (2)

Attachments

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b. POLICY

- (1) No Change
- (2) No Change
- (3) A claim arising from loss, damage,
or destruction of privately owned
personal property that occurred after
18 October 1974 may be settled for
not more than \$15,000; losses that
resulted from an evacuation of a
foreign country that occurred on
or after 31 December 1978 may be
settled for not more than \$40,000.
- (4) No Change
- (5) No Change
- (6) No Change
- (7) No Change

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c. SETTLEMENT AUTHORITIES

(1) Final action on claims of \$300

or less may be taken by the follow-

ing if not the claimant:

(a) No Change

(b) No Change

(c) No Change

(2) No Change

(a) All claims in excess of \$300

will be submitted to the HCRB

for review and adjudication.

(b) No Change

(1) Claims over \$300 but not

more than \$1,000--by the

chairman, with advice and

counsel of the legal

advisor as the chairman

chooses.

(2) No Change

(3) No Change

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(2) SUBMISSION CHANNELS. All claims totaling more than \$300 will be forwarded to the HCRB via the claimant's office or division. The office or division will investigate and/or review the claim as appropriate and forward the claim to the HCRB with comments and recommendations. The reviewing office will also indicate the project number against which any award may be charged.

(3) No Change

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h. EVALUATION, ADJUDICATION, AND SETTLEMENT

(1) No Change

(a) No Change

(b) No Change

(c) Loss, damage, or destruction
of motor vehicles being used
on official business, except
that such claims will be pay-
able only up to the deductible
amount of a claimant's
insurance policy.

(d) No Change

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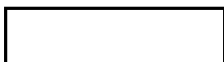
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- (7) No Change


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c. SETTLEMENT AUTHORITIES

- (1) Except as noted in paragraph b(7) above, final action on claims of \$300 or less may be taken by chiefs of field installations.
- (2) All claims in excess of \$300 and claims of any amount by Chiefs of Station will be submitted through normal channels to headquarters for review and adjudication by the Headquarters Claims Review Board. 

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- (2) SUBMISSION CHANNELS. Claims totaling more than \$300 and claims of any amount by Chiefs of Station will be forwarded to headquarters through normal channels. At headquarters they will be reviewed and forwarded to the Headquarters Claims Review Board with comments and recommendations.
- (3) No Change

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h. EVALUATION, ADJUDICATION, AND SETTLEMENT

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(a) No Change

(b) No Change

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able only up to the deductible
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insurance policy.

(d) No Change